UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE United States Patent and Trademark Office Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 www.uspio.gov

NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE AND FEE(S) DUE

22150

7590

12/06/2006

F. CHAU & ASSOCIATES, LLC 130 WOODBURY ROAD WOODBURY, NY 11797 EXAMINER GEORGE, PATRICIA ANN

ART UNIT

PAPER NUMBER

1765

DATE MAILED: 12/06/2006

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
10/731,931	12/10/2003	Chang-Min Park	8021-184 (SS-18219-US)	6681

TITLE OF INVENTION: METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE WITH CONTACT BODY EXTENDED IN DIRECTION OF BIT LINE

APPLN. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	ISSUE FEE DUE	PUBLICATION FEE DUE	PREV. PAID ISSUE FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
nonprovisional	NO	\$1400	\$300	\$0	\$1700	03/06/2007

THE APPLICATION IDENTIFIED ABOVE HAS BEEN EXAMINED AND IS ALLOWED FOR ISSUANCE AS A PATENT. PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS CLOSED. THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS. THIS APPLICATION IS SUBJECT TO WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE AT THE INITIATIVE OF THE OFFICE OR UPON PETITION BY THE APPLICANT. SEE 37 CFR 1.313 AND MPEP 1308.

THE ISSUE FEE AND PUBLICATION FEE (IF REQUIRED) MUST BE PAID WITHIN THREE MONTHS FROM THE MAILING DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR THIS APPLICATION SHALL BE REGARDED AS ABANDONED. THIS STATUTORY PERIOD CANNOT BE EXTENDED. SEE 35 U.S.C. 151. THE ISSUE FEE DUE INDICATED ABOVE DOES NOT REFLECT A CREDIT FOR ANY PREVIOUSLY PAID ISSUE FEE IN THIS APPLICATION. IF AN ISSUE FEE HAS PREVIOUSLY BEEN PAID IN THIS APPLICATION (AS SHOWN ABOVE), THE RETURN OF PART B OF THIS FORM WILL BE CONSIDERED A REQUEST TO REAPPLY THE PREVIOUSLY PAID ISSUE FEE TOWARD THE ISSUE FEE NOW DUE.

HOW TO REPLY TO THIS NOTICE:

I. Review the SMALL ENTITY status shown above.

If the SMALL ENTITY is shown as YES, verify your current SMALL ENTITY status:

A. If the status is the same, pay the TOTAL FEE(S) DUE shown above.

B: If the status above is to be removed, check box 5b on Part B - Fee(s) Transmittal and pay the PUBLICATION FEE (if required) and twice the amount of the ISSUE FEE shown above, or

If the SMALL ENTITY is shown as NO:

A. Pay TOTAL FEE(S) DUE shown above, or

B. If applicant claimed SMALL ENTITY status before, or is now claiming SMALL ENTITY status, check box 5a on Part B - Fee(s) Transmittal and pay the PUBLICATION FEE (if required) and 1/2 the ISSUE FEE shown above.

II. PART B - FEE(S) TRANSMITTAL, or its equivalent, must be completed and returned to the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) with your ISSUE FEE and PUBLICATION FEE (if required). If you are charging the fee(s) to your deposit account, section "4b" of Part B - Fee(s) Transmittal should be completed and an extra copy of the form should be submitted. If an equivalent of Part B is filed, a request to reapply a previously paid issue fee must be clearly made, and delays in processing may occur due to the difficulty in recognizing the paper as an equivalent of Part B.

III. All communications regarding this application must give the application number. Please direct all communications prior to issuance to Mail Stop ISSUE FEE unless advised to the contrary.

IMPORTANT REMINDER: Utility patents issuing on applications filed on or after Dec. 12, 1980 may require payment of maintenance fees. It is patentee's responsibility to ensure timely payment of maintenance fees when due.

PART B - FEE(S) TRANSMITTAL

Complete and send this form, together with applicable fee(s), to: Mail Stop ISSUE FEE
Commissioner for Patents

Mail Stop ISSUE FEE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

or <u>Fax</u> (571)-273-2885

INSTRUCTIONS: This form should be used for transmitting the ISSUE FEE and PUBLICATION FEE (if required). Blocks 1 through 5 should be completed where appropriate. All further correspondence including the Patent, advance orders and notification of maintenance fees will be mailed to the current correspondence address as indicated unless corrected below or directed otherwise in Block 1, by (a) specifying a new correspondence address; and/or (b) indicating a separate "FEE ADDRESS" for maintenance fee notifications.

maintenance fee notifica	tions.	lock 1 for any change of address)	No	te: A certificate of m	ailing can only be used f	or domestic mailings of the
			Fee par	e(s) Transmittal. This pers. Each additional	certificate cannot be used paper, such as an assignm	for any other accompanying ent or formal drawing, must
22150	7590 12/06	5/2006	hav			
F. CHAU & AS 130 WOODBUR WOODBURY, I	-	С	I h Sta ado trai	Certi ereby certify that this tes Postal Service wil lessed to the Mail l smitted to the USPTO	From Fee(s) Transmittal is being house for find the sufficient postage for find the first postage for	smission g deposited with the United st class mail in an envelope s above, or being facsimile date indicated below.
			Г			(Depositor's name)
						(Signature)
·						(Date)
APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE		FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	2	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
10/731,931	12/10/2003		Chang-Min Park	8	021-184 (SS-18219-US)	6681
TITLE OF INVENTION OF BIT LINE	i: METHOD FOR MAI	NUFACTURING SEMIC	CONDUCTOR DEVICE	WITH CONTACT B	ody extended in di	RECTION
APPLN. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	ISSUE FEE DUE	PUBLICATION FEE DUE	PREV. PAID ISSUE	FEE TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
nonprovisional	NO	\$1400	\$300	\$0	\$1700	03/06/2007
EXAM	INER ·	ART UNIT	CLASS-SUBCLASS]		. 3
GEORGE, PA	TRICIA ANN	1765	438-694000			
1. Change of corresponde CFR 1.363).	ence address or indication	on of "Fee Address" (37	2. For printing on the		1	
Change of corresp	ondence address (or Cha	ange of Correspondence	(1) the names of up to or agents OR, alternat	ively,		
☐ "Fee Address" ind	ication (or "Fee Address		(2) the name of a sing registered attorney or 2 registered patent attorned isted, no name will be	agent) and the names	of up to	
3. ASSIGNEE NAME A	ND RESIDENCE DATA	A TO BE PRINTED ON	THE PATENT (print or ty	pe) .		
PLEASE NOTE: Unl	ess an assignee is ident h in 37 CFR 3.11. Com	tified below, no assignee pletion of this form is NO	data will appear on the p T a substitute for filing an	patent. If an assignee assignment.	is identified below, the o	document has been filed for
(A) NAME OF ASSIG		•	(B) RESIDENCE: (CIT			
Please check the appropr	iate assignee category or	r categories (will not be pr	rinted on the patent) :	Individual Con	poration or other private gr	oup entity Government
4a. The following fee(s)	are submitted:	41		ase first reapply any	previously paid issue fee	shown above)
☐ Issue Fee ☐ Publication Fee (N	lo small entity discount	nermitted)	☐ A check is enclosed. ☐ Payment by credit ca	rd Form PTO-2038 i	s attached	
Advance Order -	of Copies		☐ The Director is hereb	v authorized to charge	the required fee(s), any de	eficiency, or credit any an extra copy of this form).
5. Change in Entity Sta	•	•	_			
	s SMALL ENTITY state		= =		ENTITY status. See 37 C	· · · · ·
NOTE: The Issue Fee an interest as shown by the	d Publication Fee (if req records of the United Sta	uired) will not be accepte ates Patent and Trademark	d from anyone other than Office.	the applicant; a regist	ered attorney or agent; or t	he assignee or other party in
Authorized Signature				Date		
				-		
Alexandria, Virginia 223	13-1450. DC	O NOT SEND FEES OR	COMPLETED FORMS I	O THIS ADDRESS.	public which is to file (an nutes to complete, including ments on the amount of ti- rademark Office, U.S. Dep SEND TO: Commissioner	d by the USPTO to process) ng gathering, preparing, and me you require to complete partment of Commerce, P.O. for Patents, P.O. Box 1450,



United States Patent and Trademark Office

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE United States Patent and Trademark Office Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NO. FILING DATE		LING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.	
10/731,931 12/10/2003		2/10/2003	Chang-Min Park	8021-184 (SS-18219-US)	6681	
22150	7590	12/06/2006		EXAM	INER	
F. CHAU & A	SSOCIA	GEORGE, PA	GEORGE, PATRICIA ANN			
130 WOODBURY ROAD				ART UNIT	PAPER NUMBER	
WOODBURY, NY 11797				1765 DATE MALLED: 12/06/2006		

Determination of Patent Term Adjustment under 35 U.S.C. 154 (b)

(application filed on or after May 29, 2000)

The Patent Term Adjustment to date is 363 day(s). If the issue fee is paid on the date that is three months after the mailing date of this notice and the patent issues on the Tuesday before the date that is 28 weeks (six and a half months) after the mailing date of this notice, the Patent Term Adjustment will be 363 day(s).

If a Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) was filed in the above-identified application, the filing date that determines Patent Term Adjustment is the filing date of the most recent CPA.

Applicant will be able to obtain more detailed information by accessing the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) WEB site (http://pair.uspto.gov).

Any questions regarding the Patent Term Extension or Adjustment determination should be directed to the Office of Patent Legal Administration at (571)-272-7702. Questions relating to issue and publication fee payments should be directed to the Customer Service Center of the Office of Patent Publication at 1-(888)-786-0101 or (571)-272-4200.